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Security Council

- 10 a.m. 6253rd meeting Security Council Chamber
- Adoption of the agenda
 - The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Thirtieth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2009/623)

- Morning¹ 6254th meeting Security Council Chamber
- Adoption of the agenda
 - Peace and security in Africa

- Morning² Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
- Peace consolidation in West Africa
- Other matters

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6253rd meeting.

²To be held following the adjournment of the 6254th meeting.

General Assembly Sixty-fourth session

- 3 p.m. 68th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [127]
 - Letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/513)
 - Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/64/590)
 - International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [128]
 - Letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/510)
 - Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/64/591)

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Military Staff Committee

11 a.m. 1681st meeting Conference
 (closed) Room 9

3. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27); report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/598) [115]
4. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.1, para. 20, draft resolution III); report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/600) [53 (a)]
5. Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.2, para. 8, draft resolution); report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/599) [55 (b)]
6. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/64/439/Add.3, para. 18, draft resolution II); report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/597) [69 (c)]
7. Reports of the Fifth Committee

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [143]

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/64/570 and A/64/7/Add.19)

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.13

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [144]

Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/64/570 and A/64/7/Add.19)

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.14

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [131]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/64/L.15 and A/C.5/64/L.16

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/64/576)

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/64/14)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/64/L.17, A/C.5/64/L.18, A/C.5/64/L.19, A/C.5/64/L.20, A/C.5/64/L.21, A/C.5/64/L.22 and A/C.5/64/L.23

5. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [136]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.24

6. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [145]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.25

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [130]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/64/L.26

8. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 23 December 2009

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 23 December 2009

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

**Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme and of the
United Nations Population Fund**

First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010*.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcements**Effects of armed conflicts on treaties**

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 21 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

66th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.36) [48 and 114]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 48 and 114.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.36.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.36 (resolution 64/184).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan and Switzerland.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 48 and 114.

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 40, 50 to 60, 118, 133 and 170.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which were before the Assembly.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/64/416) [40]

By 165 votes to 8, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/64/416) (resolution 64/185).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/417) [50]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/64/417), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/186)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/187)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418) . . . [51]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/64/418).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 51.

(a) *International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.1)*

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/418/Add.1), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 64/188)	122	47	8
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 64/189)	124	3	51

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 51.

(b) *International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.2)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/418/Add.2) (resolution 64/190).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 51.

(c) *External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.3)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/418/Add.3) (resolution 64/191).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 51.

(d) *Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/64/418/Add.4)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/418/Add.4) (resolution 64/192).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 51 and of agenda item 51 as a whole.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference. [52]

(a) *Report of the Second Committee (A/64/419 (Part II))*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/64/L.41)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of Part II of its report (A/64/419 (Part II)) (resolution 64/193).

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.41.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/64/L.41.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution A/64/L.41 (resolution 64/194).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 52.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420) [53]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/64/420), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 64/195)	164	8	7
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/196)	Adopted		

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 53.

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.1)*

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/64/420/Add.1) was postponed to a later date to allow time for review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/64/420/Add.1), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 64/197)	146	1	32
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/198)	Adopted		

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Egypt, Jordan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Algeria.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 53.

- (b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.2)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/420/Add.2) (resolution 64/199).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 53.

- (c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.3)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/420/Add.3) (resolution 64/200).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 53.

- (e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.5)*

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/64/420/Add.5), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/201)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/202)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 53.

- (f) *Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.6)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/420/Add.6) (resolution 64/203).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 53.

- (g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.7)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/420/Add.7) (resolution 64/204).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 53.

- (h) *Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.8)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/420/Add.8) (resolution 64/205).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 53.

- (i) *Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.9)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/420/Add.9) (resolution 64/206).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 53.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 53.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/64/421) [54]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/64/421) (resolution 64/207).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422) [55]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/64/422).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 55.

- (a) *Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.1)*

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/64/422/Add.1), as follows:

	Yes	Against	Abstentions
Draft resolution I (resolution 64/208)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 64/209)	124	0	50
Draft resolution III (resolution 64/210)		Adopted	

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Senegal and Colombia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 55.

- (b) *Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.2)*

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/422/Add.2) was postponed to a later date to allow time for review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 55.

(c) *Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/422/Add.3)*

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A.64/422/Add.3), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/211)	Adopted
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Draft resolution II (resolution 64/212)	Adopted
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The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 55.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 55.

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/64/423)
[56]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/64/423).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

(a) *Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/64/423/Add.1)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/423/Add.1) (resolution 64/213).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 56.

(b) *Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/64/423/Add.2)*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/423/Add.2) (resolution 64/214).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 56 and of agenda item 56 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/64/424) [57]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/64/424) (resolution 64/215).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 57.

(a) Implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/64/424/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/424/Add.1) (resolution 64/216).

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 57.

(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/424/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/424/Add.2) (resolution 64/217).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 57.

(c) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/424/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/424/Add.3) (resolution 64/218).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 57 and of agenda item 57 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/64/425) [58]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/425) (resolution 64/219).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 58.

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/64/425/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/425/Add.1) (resolution 64/220).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 58.

(b) South-South cooperation for development

(i) Report of the Second Committee (A/64/425/Add.2)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.37)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/425/Add.2) (resolution 64/221).

The General Assembly decided to consider draft resolution A/64/L.37 directly in plenary meeting.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/64/L.37.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.37, as orally corrected (resolution 64/222).

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 58 and agenda item 58 as a whole.

Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/64/426) [59]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/426) (resolution 64/223).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/64/427) [60]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/64/427) (resolution 64/224).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/64/428) [118]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/64/428), as follows:

Draft decision I	Adopted
Draft decision II	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/64/429) [133]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/64/429).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

United Nations University: report of the Second Committee (A/64/430) [170]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/64/430) (resolution 64/225).

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend its work until Wednesday, 23 December 2009.

Tuesday, 22 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

67th plenary meeting

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: draft resolution (A/64/L.40) [71]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71.

The representative of Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.40.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.40 (resolution 64/226).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

Appointment of members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [112 (h)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointments of the Czech Republic, Egypt and Sweden as members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 112.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/547) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/547) (resolution 64/227).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/548) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/548) (resolution 64/228).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/549) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/549) (resolution 64/229).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/580) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/580) (resolution 64/230).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/581) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/581) (resolution 64/231).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/550) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/550).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/551) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/551) (resolution 64/232).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/582) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/582) (resolution 64/233).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/552) [154]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/552) (resolution 64/234).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 154.

Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [111 (g)]

The General Assembly elected by acclamation, the Czech Republic as member of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

Having obtained the largest number of votes, Peru was elected member of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 111.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Wednesday, 23 December 2009.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Albania (22 December 2009)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Belgium (22 December 2009)¹

Ratification: New Zealand (22 December 2009)¹

Territorial exclusion: New Zealand (22 December 2009)¹

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (13): Serbia (18 December 2009)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Benin

Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:

Saudi Arabia

H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:

Serbia

H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica

H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:

Sweden

H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

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A/64/580	Item 135 — Pattern of conferences — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 11 pages
A/64/581	Item 139 — United Nations common system — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
A/64/582	Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
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- S/2009/660 Japan, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- S/Agenda/6249 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/Agenda/6250 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/Agenda/6251 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
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- S/PRST/2009/35 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
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Forty-first session**

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- E/CN.5/2010/4 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of the relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups — Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 17 pages

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
of Discrimination against Women****Documents****Committee on the Elimination of
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- CEDAW/C/IND/SP.1 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — India — Report on an exceptional basis — Follow-up report to the combined second and third periodic report of India: issues related to the impact of the Gujarat incident of 2002 on women [A C E F R S] — 7 pages

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on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Communication
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on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Communication
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